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St. James's, September 23.

YEsterday being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, there was a grand Appearance of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, September 17, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning, as Ann Drew, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Spinster, was about to open the Gate, or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling House of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgesses of the said Town of Tiverton, Fuller, her Master, and with whom she lives as a menial Servant, she found a Letter, which some Person had thrown over the said Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; which Letter she immediately carried to her said Master, supposing it was directed to him; and that the said Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

"To the Old Tom How."—

"Mr Roge —— You must know yourself that You "have been guilty of every Thing that is bad, "excepting Murder, therefore We are determined "that You taste something of Hell here upon Earth, "as shore as Thee hast a Soul in thy Body thou "shalt be rosted in thy Bed before this Winter is "over and as for thy Son We will fold Him "up One Night or other ——— We have sworn "and will perform:"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in superscribing or directing the same, as aforesaid, and in throwing, or causing it to be thrown, over the Door, into the Entry adjoining to the Dwelling House of the said Thomas How, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas How does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Person (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Thomas How.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Corporation of Tiverton do, in like Manner, offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds *(except as before excepted) to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

Henry Osmond, *Mayor.*

Whitehall, September 13, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Person coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciously threw the same into a Warehouse, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouse there, saw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to stop the Person, notwithstanding which he escaped: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who may be concerned therein, (except the Person who actually threw the said lighted Link into the said Warehouse) that shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington, Proprietor of Coal Harbour, and other Estates thereunto adjoining, does promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Person, (except as before excepted) who shall discover the Person guilty of so wicked an Action, or any of his Accomplices, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.*

BARRINGTON.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, Messr. Andrew and Charles Lindegren, Tenants of the said Warehouse, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *to be paid as aforesaid.*

Andrew *and* Charles Lindegren.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out Pensioners to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being compleat; and there being a greater Number of Candidates minuted for the Out-Pension of the said Hospital than can probably be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be minuted for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-Pence.]

East-India House, Aug. 20, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 24th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; which, in Consequence of a Resolution at the last General Court, is to be on Special Affairs.

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 10th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of said October, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 8th of November next.

East India House, Sept. 17, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, will (at the Request of Thirteen Proprietors) be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle Street, on Wednesday next the 24th of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

Navy-Office, August 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That sometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propose to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.

Victualling-Office, September 17, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Sea Provisions, as may touch at Pensacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, September 23, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 30th instant, at Eleven in the Morning.

This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners and Trustees of Rye Harbour will, at their next Meeting, to be holden at the Guildhall in Rye in the County of Sussex, on the 20th Day of October next, borrow, on the Credit of the Duties of the said Harbour, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding 10,000l. of such Person or Persons as will lend the same, at the Interest of 4l. per Cent. per Annum, for the better and more speedy carrying on the Works of this Harbour. Any Person or Persons that are willing to advance the said Sum, or any Part thereof, are desired to leave their Names, and an Account of what Money they are willing to lend, with Thomas Lamb, Esq; at Rye, or Jeremiah Curteis of the same Place, Attorney at Law.

Rye, Sept. 10, 1766. Tho. Cooke, *Treasurer.*

N. B. The said Commissioners and Trustees will not borrow of any Person a less Sum than 200l.

This Day was published,

The Second Volume of

THE FOOL of QUALITY: Or, The HISTORY of HENRY EARL of MORELAND.

By H. BROOKE, Esq.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

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THE Freighters and others interested in the Cargo of the St. George Mast Ship, Robert Mallard Master, lost in the Year 1764, on her Passage to Portsmouth, New England, are desired to give in their Claims to Messrs. Trecothick and Apthorp, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the net Produce of the Goods saved out of the said Ship.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Mantell, of Plaſtow in the County of Eſſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of September inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Whiffin and Robert Cromwell of Faſhion-Street Spitalfields in the County of Middleſex, Weavers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-three Days, to be computed from the 30th Day of September inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pittman, of the City of Briſtol, Plumber, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of September inſtant, on the 1ſt Day of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Killegrew, Vintner, the Fountain Tavern in High-Sreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Joſeph Horwood, Attorney, in Corn-Street, Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Orton, late of Maize Pond in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 4th Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Life in Baſinghall Street, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Northall, now or late of Bewdley in the County of Worceſter, Grocer, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Ford, known by the Sign of the Angel, in Bewdley aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Brice Geatrell, of the City of Briſtol, Hooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon (preciſely) at the Houſe of Mathew Meaſe, Vintner, commonly called or known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street in the ſaid City, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

First Notice.

Benjamin Noah, formerly of Houndſditch in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Joſeph Whittle, formerly of Sun-Street in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Biſhopſgate in the City of London, Poulterer and Saleſman.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

James Penny, formerly of Tower-Street, London, late of North-Street St. George's Queen-Square in the County of Middleſex, Stationer.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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